



**Economic Development Authority
of Albemarle County, Virginia**

**RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS TO SUPPORT
A GO VIRGINIA REGION 9 SUPPLY CHAIN RESEARCH INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, GO Virginia is a statewide economic development initiative designed to drive the growth of higher paying jobs and diversify regional economies by incentivizing collaboration between business, higher education, and local government through regional councils; and

WHEREAS, the GO Virginia Region 9 Council represents the city of Charlottesville; and the counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange, and Rappahannock; and

WHEREAS, the wineries within Region 9 cumulatively represent the most acres under vine of any region in Virginia and a comprehensive analysis of the wine industry has not been completed; and

WHEREAS, the wineries and localities within Region 9 seek to obtain a Multi-Region Competitive Planning Grant focused on quantifying and addressing supply chain gap in Virginia's wine industry; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nelson, Virginia, is the lead applicant for the requested grant; and

WHEREAS, the requested GO Virginia implementation grant is conditioned upon local matches to leverage state funding; and

WHEREAS, the County of Albemarle and this Authority, through its Economic Development Strategic Plan, supports the County and the Region's wine industry; and

WHEREAS, the Authority finds it remains in the best interests of the County to support the County's and region's wine industry through this multijurisdictional project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Authority hereby appropriates and grants \$5,000.00 to the County of Nelson, Virginia, as a match to the GO Virginia Region 9 implementation grant to support the above-stated goals.

MOTION

I move that the EDA adopt this Resolution appropriating \$5,000.00 to the County of Nelson, Virginia, as the lead applicant for a match to the implementation grant from GO Virginia Region 9 subject to the terms of the Resolution and the terms of the GO Virginia grant guidelines and agreement and to authorize the Authority's Chair and Treasurer to execute all documents necessary to complete this match grant.

I, Donald D. Long, Chair, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is the Resolution duly adopted by the Albemarle County Economic Development Authority by a vote of _____ to _____ as recorded below, at a meeting held on October 20, 2026.

Donald D. Long
Chair

Roll Call Vote:

Yes No

Dir. Long	_____	_____
Dir. Johnson	_____	_____
Dir. Storm	_____	_____
Dir. Hood	_____	_____
Dir. Friedman	_____	_____
Dir. Mechnick	_____	_____
Dir. Cox	_____	_____